GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSE THEIR DOORS.

Governor Jeff Davis Signs Bill Aimed at Them and Officers Act at Once.

SUSTAIN GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Arkansas Legislature Stands by the Chief Executive-May Reconsider the Vote.

tion of \$600 to cover postage deficiency in the various State offices. The bill passed

without debate.

Senator T. N. Wilson introduced bill No.
24. It imposes a tax on inheritances, along
the same line as the New York law, pacing the tax at 5 per cent.

Senator Ferguson then called up his bill
providing for a board to govern the State
charitable institutions. It provides for a
board of six members, to be appointed by
the Governor, by and with the advice and
consent of the Senate—two for two years,
two for four years and two for six years,
and thereafter two shall be appointed every
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The Senate spent three hours considering the Penitentiary officials, who were elected last month. All were confirmed with the exception of Superintendent E. T. McConnell, whose case was not reached.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 27.—The gambling-houses were closed late Wednesday afternoon by order of Mayor Beiding, acting upon official notification from Governor Davis, that he had signed the anti-gambing bill.

As a result the clubrooms are dark Wedresday night for the first time in many years in this city. The faw covers all forms of gambling outside of the poolrooms, and these places were conducted as usual throughout the afternoon.

The news that Governor Davis had signed this bill came as no surprise to the people of this city, who fully expected him to do so. Sporting men, who have thousands of dollars invested in clubroom property here, are much demoralized by the enforcement of the law, and take a dismal view of the situation in Hot Springs, iteal estate owners and business men generally here entertain a more conservative view, and, while they generally agree that the immediate effect of the law will be to demoralize business in many legitimate lines, they maintain that the ultimate effect will be beneficial to the city.

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It was a surprise to many people that the poolrooms were not covered by the bill, tince this form of gambling is generally regarded as the most pernicious that ex-ists here. Wednesday night the siot ma-chires were being moved out of the sa-loons, cipar stores and other places, and the anti-gambling law was the sole topic of discussion throughout the city.

TALENT CARRIED THE DAY.

Winners at Little Rock Were Heavily Backed-Killing on Aberdale.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.—The tetting was unusually heavy at Clinton Park to day and the public got the money. They backed ail of the winners, and the books scored another losing Gay. The track was fast, the attendance large and Starter Bruen was again in fine form.

Aberdale won the five-and-one-half-furlong event, after being backed down from 15 to 1 to 8 to 1. He ran all around his field and made it look cheap. It was his first start here, and he was primed for a killing. Fleche d'Or was a false favorite in this race, and finished third.

The 2-year-old event of half a mile went to Varner, which is owned by R. R. Rice, Pollow made most of the running, but he followed Varner acroes the winning line and finished in second place. Eight started and the New Orleans fility, Yetta P., got the show money.

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Little Rock Summaries.

First race, selling, five and a half furiongs—Aberdale \$6 (H. Smith), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Charlie Daniels, 168 (Dade), 25, to 1 and even, secrid; Fleche d'Or, 8 t.d. Wallacet, 3 to 2 third. Time, 1:104. Al Caskey, Mudder, Gus Plass, Goldeyes and Canrobert also ran.

Second race, selling, one mile—Marner, 167 (Postell), 7 to 1 and 10 s. won; collow, 168 (Thomps Second race, selling, cotennie—Marner, 167 (Postell), 7 to 1 and 10 s. won; collow, 168 (Thomps Second race, selling, cotennie—Marner, 168 (Thomps McCann), 2 to 1, third. Time 1.315, Arctas, Lady Obey Elgina, Veneer and Staccles also ran. Third race, selling, seven furiones—Cognerol, 100 (L. Smith), 2 to 1 and 4 to 1, second, Morris Velmer, 198 (McCann), even, third race, 198 (McCann), 2 to 1 and 2 to 2 and out, second; Tuskarcsa, 191 (McGann), 2 to 1, third, Time, 1444; Three starters.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, five and one-half furionss—linry Duke, 110 (Hiss), even and 2 to 5, won; Rosy Morn, 104 (H. Smith), 5 to 1, third, Time, 1:414; Elackford, Sweet Dream, Frank Fellow and Flying Black and, 8 went Dream, Frank Fellow and Flying Black and, 8 went Dream, Frank Fellow and Flying Black and School, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Windward, 104 (C. Wilson), 24 to 1 and 2 wen, second; C. P. Jones, 101 (Lindsey), 15 to 1, third, Time, 1:484, Messa, Waterhouse, Barillo, Uncle Bill and George R. Cox also ran.

Thursday's Little Rock Entries.

PUBLIC DUMPED BY STARTER.

Tauforan Crowd Made Threatening Demonstration at Judge's Stand.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ban Francisco, Cal., March T.—The card at Tanforan Wednesday was full of disappointments, some of which were disastrous to the betting public. Not one favorite won. In the fourth race, at a mile, Rolling Boer was a 3-to-5 favorite. Redwald was the only other borse in the race that had a chance. Henry succeeded in getting left at the post with Rolling Boer, Doctor Cave led to the head of the stretch and there

passed it up, Redwald won in a canter, while William Ack got the place from Doctor Cave by a length. After the race a howing crowd surrounded the judges' stand, cursing lienty, and demanding that they be given a run for their money. In Brussels recently a crowd set fire to the judges' stand after three favorites had been left at the post, and the race was allowed to stand. Henry was fined 25.

In the last race Vestvian, the 4-te-5 favorite, should have won by a block. The horse made his ride too late, and, although he closed fast, was beaten out a nose by Star Chamber. Rosormonde was a bad third.

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In the 2-year-old race, Brunswick was the medium of a heavy plunge, and made a strong bid for the money, but Contestant, the legitimate favorite, won out by half a length in a drive, Redan, who was as good as 150 to 1, finished third, Mocorito showed a startling reversal of form in the third race, and, although he was as good as 7 to 1 in the betting, galloped home four lengths in front of Prejudice. The favorite, Gold One, was third.

In the fifth race, Moonbright, who has been running in bad form, won easily from Illinouon, a 20-to-1 shot, who beat Neille Forrest a head for the place.

Tanforan Summaries.

First race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Decoy, 10 (Henry), 4 to 1 wor. Fool Play 100.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.—Governor

Jeff Davis signed the anti-gambling act at
220 o'clock this afternoon, and immediately every gambling-house in Little Rock
clused its doors.

The veto message of Governor Davis objecting to the passage of the bill providing
that in civil cases a concurrence of nine
members of a jury may return a verdict, was taken up and sustained by
two majority. The question will come up
again Thursday morning on a motion to reconsider the vote sustaining the veto.

The Soldiers' Home appropriation bill and
the Cowling revenue measure occupied the
greater partion of the House afternoon session. Both bills were left on the calendar.

The Craig State Bank examiners' bill was
defeated.

Senator Buckner called up House bill
(Moore of Phillips), making an appropriation of 2000 to cover postage deficiency in
the various State offices. The bill passed

First race, selling, five furlongs; 98 Santa Lucia... 98 Amelia Fonso. 96 McAlbert... 96 Perhaps nd race, purse, seven furlongs; .102 Grafter 16 .102 Scallywag 10 .104 Tony Lepping 10 Third race, selling, five furlones: Abbyleix L. 94 St. Anthony. 98
Free Pass. 54 King's Pal. 56
I. H. Legon. 96 Buck Taylor 99
Bagdad 98 Saul of Tarsus. 96
Bactvo. 95 Mountain Dew 98
Racivo. 95 Mifford 199
Fourth race, high-weight handleap, six furlongs; Sad Sam... Dandy Jim. Beau Ormor Hagerdon ... Doublet110 Our Lizzie .112 Doctor Cave .112 St. Wood .114 Dangerous Maid. Fifth race, selling, one mile: Sixth race, selling, six and a half furlongs:

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First race, six furlongs: Bevonsh	110 Sodie S	23	
The Rhymer	10 Choice	14	
Frank Morrison	28	Magic Light	115
Lady Padden	85		
Second race, one-haif mile:			
Sweet Clover	199 Walt a Minute	199	
Tamah Nawis	196	Miracle II	195
Rossaft	195	Luice Far Niente	112
Hoholulu	105	Carrington	112
Third race, steeplechase	two miles:	125	
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The Rhymer 106 Big Gun Animosity 135 Obliged
Sentry 106

Memphis—Good Work-Uuts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Memphis, Tenn., March 27.—The racing situation here has taken a new turn, and it is rumored some horsemen will refuse to enter in the various races unless T. P. Hayes and Robinson and Leach are relinstated to the full privileges of the turf, and the rule which prohbus owners from racing on Western Jockey Club tracks rereinaded. Besides this, lawsuits galore are expected.

sand finished in second place. Eight started the show money.

Jockey L. Smith, who role Aberdale in the first race, piloted Cognell to vistory in the seven-furiong event for 3-year-olds and upwards. He rode a splendid race, and came away just in time to beat Elste Del, who had made most of the running.

The New Orleans horse, J. H. Sloan, showed his good condition after his winters campaign, by wearing down Lady Strathe and upward and upward the role of the part of the shadlesp, which was the feature of the card. Lady Strathmore tried to make a runnway race of it, but she tired in the stretch, and J. H. Sloan caught her above the skiteenth pole, and got home three lengths in front of her. Tuskarosa, the only other starter, was beaten off after running in second place for three-quarters of the journey.

The old sprinter, Harry Duke, won his second race at the meeting, He was in front from neal to be the contract by was crowding him all the way.

Annie Laureatta won the mile event. She liked the track and was never headed.

Little Rock Summartes.

First race, selling, five and a shelf furiongs-sonly, 4 to 1 and 3 to 1, won, follow, 188 (Thompson), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, second, Vetta F., 180 (Rocker Laty October Laty), 200 (Rocker Lat

CROKER SAID TO OWN THE ABBOT. Scannell Denies Stories to That Effeet-Barred by Lawson.

New York, March 27.—If many politicians and horsemen know whereof they speak, Richard Croker is the real owner of The Abbot, 2:08%. They say John J. Scannell did purchase the horse with his \$25,590 bid last November, but paid out the Tammany chieftain's money.

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Mr. Scannell insists that The Abbot is his own property. It looks as if The Abbot will have only one chance to race for a rich purse during the coming season, and that will be at the seaside meeting at Brighton Beach in August. His entry for the \$10,600 free-for-all there is much desired by Secretary McCuille, who wants his special to be the greatest contest of the year.

The Boston millionaire has barred him and has a working agreement with other noted turfmen to the same effect.

David Cahill, owner of Charley Herr, 2:07, is a poor man, comparatively, and George H. Ketchum, owner of Cresceus, 2:03%, has not all the shekels he thinks the gods intend to provide for him.

Thomas W. Lawson is the Prince Fortunatus of the harness turf, and the prospect of getting his gold will cause the owners of the great stallions to do nothing that is likely to displease him. "He's the right kind," said Ketchum, "and I want to keep near him."

Shortly after his \$50,000 race is trotted at

is a chestnut celt by Tep Gallant, which he bought of Doctor Neet, of Versailes. This is said to be one of the best-bred rolls in the State. He is heed on the same lime as Kinley Mack, winner of last years Brooklyn and Saburban handleaps.

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"He is the grandest-looking piece of horsefiesh I have ever seen." and Mr. McCafferty yesterday afternoon. "Imp. Esher is 11 hands high. His color is a beautiful brown. He is a large horse, has magnificent quarters and a short back. He was feated in 1881, and, as you know, is the sire of Garry Herrmann and Lady Schort. I look for great things from the get."



JACOB J. MARKLEIN. Who developed Garry Herrmann and other crack thoroughbreds.

TOD SLOAN AT THE TRAPS.

Jockey Practicing for the Coming New York Bird Shoot. New York Bird Shoot.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York March 27.—Jockey "Tod" Sloan, who arrived in New York late Monday night from the West, started practice Tuesday for the Grand American Handicap Live Bird Shoot, in which he will compete. Mr. Sloan showed that he has improved greatly in skill at the traps by killing 23 birds out of 25. The diminutive knight of the pigskin was greatly pleased with the score he made, and expert wing shots who saw his performance say he will be a factor in the big event.

Big Steeplechase Purse Fixture. Boston, March 27.—The announcement was made here to-day that the Country Club's grand annual steeplechase will be the great event of the spring meeting of the Country Club of Brookline in 1962, and will assure to the home of steeplechasing an event as great as any ever planned as a permanent fixture in the United States. The purse is to be \$5.990 of which \$1.990 will go to the second horse and \$500 to the third.

PHILADELPHIA CLUB ENTERS SUIT. Will Try to Hold Players to Their

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Phiadelphia, Pa., March 27.—The equity suits of the Philadelphia ball club against William H. Bernhard, Charles C. Frascr and Napoleon La Joie were formally entered on record in the Common Pleas Court Wednesday. The proceedings are to "enjoin the defendants from jumping their contracts with the National League," and playing in Connie Mack's local American League team.

The bills in the three cases were to have been filed at 3 o'clock to-day, but when Colonel Rogers was seen at that hour he stated that the papers could not be filed until some time Thursday, as the printer who is preparing them has been delayed in the work owing to a breakdown of his presses.

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Mr. Rogers declined to show his abstract

of the case to The Republic correspondent and assured him that nothing contained in the papers would be divulged until they are actually filed in court.

Manager Shettsline returned from New York Wednesday, where he went to secure, if possible, the release of Second Baseman Gleason from President Freedman. The fact that Shetts ine tried to get Gleason is taken to mean that Colonel Regers is not very hopeful of winning his suit to restrain La Jole from playing with Connel Mack's team.

From his brother it was learned Wednesday that "Kid" Gleason, the New York club's second beseman, has received an offer for the Detroit American Leasue club.

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"My brother told me," said young Gleason, "that he would not under any circumstances return to New York, but would sign with Detreit at the terms offered him as soon as a contract was sent him by Manager Stallings."

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MUDDLED BASEBALL SITUATION. Contradictory Reports as to Players

Signed Are Very Numerous.

to signing a contract for 1901. A prominent official of the New York club said yesterday:

"We have three pitchers already signed and will have two more under contract by to-morrow night. Our pitching department, when completed, will compare favorably with any in the country, and the general make-up of the Giants this year will be much stronger than for many years past."

The Brooklyn club announces that Hugh Jennings will join the team June 1. The piayer has given it out on several occasions that his contracts with Cornell University will require him to remain in charge of the 'warsity nine until July 1.

William H. Dineen has changed his mind about deserting the Boston National League Club and has signed a two-year contract. John Gammons, the well-known Brown University football and baseball player, is claimed by the Boston National League Club and the Philadelphia American Leaguers. Reports have him signed with both cubs. The New York Baseball Club yesterday made the announcement that unless Carrick, Mercer and Hawley reported for duty on or before the season is scheduled to begin, April 19, they can never play baseball in New York again. From this it is obvious that the players are blacklisted, as no club associated in any way with the National League can sign a player unless he is released by a club. It is reasonable to believe that the other seven clubs will issue a similar edict.

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Chicago American League Team Wins Fight for His Services. Chicago, March 27.—"Sandow" Mertes, the outlielder and general utility man of the Chicago National League team, has signed a centract to play second base the coming season with the Chicago American League team.

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Tannehill wants Cincinnati to take McCreery. He says: "Pittsburg does not need him, because it has three stars of the first water in Wagner, Clarke and Beaumont, but show me one of the other teams in the league that has a man as good as McCreery that it can spare."

Billy Phyle was a caller at National League headquarters yesterday. As yet he has received no definite offer from Jimmy Manning, although rumor has awarded him to the new American League Senators. There is little question but that he would be willing to sign for his old berth with the Orrhans, but there seems little prospect of such a move at present. Phyle is continuing his practice at the Board of Trade gymnasium and says he will be in good condition when the season opens.—Chicago Tribune.

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tion when the season opens.—Chicago Trib-une.

In the opinion of First Baseman John An-derson of Milwaukee, President Ban John-son is the ablest executive in the baseball world to-day. Admiration for the qualities of sterling mannood displayed by President Johnson influenced Anderson more than any one thing in taking the jump. "I'm willing to trust my future in his hands," says Anderson. "At no time in his career has he left players or the public in the lurch by a catty move. He's sound and honest." henest."

Detroit has finally given up all hope of getting Dick Harley back. George Stallings says: "I feel quite sure that Harley has signed with Cincinnati. He played wonderful ball for us last season in Detroit, and the people out there are anxious to see him return, but we will have to offer them Jimmy Barrett instead, and a better man would be hard to find."

POWERS STILL IN THE CITY.

Notre Dame Athlete Assisting Delaney With St. Louis U. Boys.

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With St. Louis Unoys.

That practice makes perfect has never been doubted by the St. Louis University track and field athletes, who have not missed an afternoon at exercise in their special lines for many weeks. The boys are working harder than ever right now, because they have J. Fred Powers, the great all-round athlete and captain of the Notre Dame track team, to give them pointers. Powers will remain in the city for a week or ten days as the guest of Martin Delaney, the man who brought him out as an athlete in his home town. Worcester.

Powers had a few of the men in the gymnasium Tuesday afternoon, trying to teach them his effective style of high jumping, and he followed this up with some trains at putting the shot. In the high jump the ambitious athletes used a springhoard. Shaw, Mohrman and Maioney showed cunsiderable aptitude, but they will need a deal of practice, as is shown by the mute evidence of the abnormal development in Powers's right calf.

While Powers had the track men in hand, Delaney was batting grounders on the gymnastum floor to four or five of the baseball squad. The latter does not expect to get fairly started until the warm weather sets in for true. The team will lose three men from the crack aggregation of last year. As there is any amount of good green material in the university, every one feels confident about the result of the coming season on the diamond.

St. Louis U. boys seem to be unanimous in the opinion that McClain is going to be the crack sprinter of the track team. Two years ago McClain was a slim youngster with apparently no prospects in the athletic line. His one wish at that time was that he could sprint a fast 100 yards. He has since built himself up into a remarkably well muscled man, and shows improvement every time he dons the spiked shoes. McClain runs well forward, which is the style used by the great English professional sprinters, who ar; said to be far and away the fastest in the world. Few, if any, American foot racers run

the contests across the pond last summer.

Christian Brothers' College is said to have a world-beating sprinter in McDonald, who entered the institution recently. He was to have been the mainstay of the C. B. C. relay team in the intercolleginte relay race at the Collegeum last Saturday night, but was attacked with mumps sthe day before the meet. One other member of the team was forced to follow McDonald to the infirmary the same afternoon on account of the prevalent "check sweller." This is given as the reason for the nonappearance of the C. B. C. team at the Indoor meet.

Not one of the college track men has received any work as yet this season, owing Not one of the college track men has received any work as yet this season, owing to the objections of Tom Cox, the trather, to indoor running, which, he claims, "stoves" a man up and ruins him for outdoor work. Some of the boys objected to this because they knw that every great runner this country has turned out ran more or less indoors, all the way from Bloss down to Duffy, the latter having recently broken a world's record indoors, and after breaking down on an outdoor track at Paris last summer. Cox had his way in the matter and the runners will begin training with the sevent of steady warm weather. The weight and pole vauit men have had considerable practice, and Cox now claims that Jackson can beat any man in the country when it comes to pole vauiting.

Washington University is awakening to the importance of forming a track team, and is now making inquiries in regard to the big State collegiate meet to be decided in this city. Washington, like several of in this city. Washington, like several of the other schools, is on the lookout for a training ground for the track and base-ball candidates. St. Louis University is in the same predicament, while Smith Acad-emy is picasantly located on the old stamp-ing grounds in Pastime Park.

The fast sprinting of Lloyd Wells of Smith Academy, in the fifty-yard dush at the Coliseum Saturday night, when com-peting against come of the best sprinters in the West, has called forth considerable in the West, has called forth considerable praise for the academy sprinter, and many unprajudiced spectators wanted to know what High School could turn out to beat Wells, now that Moil is a student of the Missouri School of Mines, Ed Selber did not impress one as a lad of sufficient class to beat the speedy Smith Academy boy.

ARTHUR WEAR ON YALE NINE. Is Given in 'Varsity List as an Out-

As long as a Wear is in Yale it is not likely that the name will be missing from the list of rome varsity team in each stason. Holliday Wear and his brothers, Joe and Jim, took their turns, and now Arthur comes into line and is located in the outfield of the Yale bushall team. The squad of fifteen men to begin the stason and take the Easter trip was nicked on Tuesday, when the training table of the team was formed. The men select d are as follows:

A. M. Hillsh and Burnside Winslow, carchers; J. S. Garvan, C. P. Cook, H. J. Patton and Frank Robertson, pitchers; A. H. Sharpe, first base; J. O. Tobin and Fred Pobertson, second base; F. H. Brown and V. J. T. Craffey, hortstop; R. G. Guernsey, Pobertson, second base: F. H. Brown and V. J. T. Craffey, thortstop; R. G. Guernsey, third base; outfielders, Arthur Earnwell, George B. Ward, Lloyd Waddell and A. Y. Weaf.

WON FORTUNE AT STUD POKER. Bookmaker Mitchell Cashed in \$6,000

Fight for His Services.

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in addition to numerous trophes and mer-chandise prizes.

The "E. C. Trophy." now held by W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., will be shot for during the week, the conditions for this event being targets at unknown angles, expert rule and pairs.

The committee adjourned to meet again in Buffaio after the Grand American Handicap shall have been decided at Interstate Park, Long Island, next week.

TRAINING FOR GREAT BOAT RACE. Annual Oxford-Cambridge Event Sat-

urday Should Be Very Close. Lordon March 27.—Both the Oxford and Cambridge crows did some fast rowing Wednesday morning with scratch crows from the Thames and Leander clubs, re-spectively, both easily leaving their pace-makers behind. spectively, both easily leaving their paceimakers behind.

Seldom has there been such uncertainty
as to the result of the university heat race
as pertains to the contest that is to take
place next Saturday.

Even the most confident river prophets
hesitate to definitely 6-recens the outcome
of the race. Experts consider the two crews
to be the most evenly matched in years.
Oxford is generally admitted to have the
best style and finish, but this is supposed
to be minimized by the superior strength
and staying powers of Combridge.

The result of the toss for position and
the state of the water are likely to settle
the event. The betting has verred frequently. At present it is 6 to 4 on Oxford.

ERNE MAY HAVE SECOND CHANCE.

Wants to Meet McGovern at Light-Weight Limit. San Francisco, March Z.-There is now a prospect that Terry McGovern will fight here twice. It has been settled that he is to meet Oscar Gardner in April, and there is now a very string likelihood of a match being atranged for him with Frank Erne the following month. Erne is here now at the Ingleside roadhouse, where he is keeping to himself as much as possible. Erne says that he is in splendid condition, and hopes the efforts of the Twentieth Century Club looking to a match for him with the "Brooklyn Terror" will be successful. He wants to fight Terry at 123 pounds. Az McGovern fought Gans at 123 pounds. Erne is of the onlinion that McGovern could give him a chance at 123. Erne says that any poor showing he might have made was owing to the fact that in their previous meeting he had to give away his strength to come down to a lower weight than 123 pounds. The substitution of Gardner for Sullivan in the April fight has been a topic much discussed in local sporting circles, Many of the ringgoers appear to be dissatisfied with the selection of Gardner. They look upon him as a "has-been." whose hands have given out. It is true, they say, Oscar gave Terry a hard fight, and actually knocked down the Brooklyn whiriwind, but this is some years ago. Since then Gardner has been defeated several times. prospect that Terry McGovern will fight



Of Buffalo, Champion A. A. U. Wrestler of the United States, Who Is Matched to Wrestle Henry Abeken of St. Louis To-Night.

ST. LOUIS WRESTLER WINS.

Oscar Wasem Throws the Champion

fort was made to set the bill of Representative McFall, revoking the permit granted the Waiers-Pierce Oil Company to do business in the State, as a special order for Friday morning, but the move failed. This is the third attempt.

The House finally adopted the Senate amendments to a bill providing for a mineral survey of Texas, and the bill is ready to go to the Governor. The House adopted a resolution inviting President Diaz of Mexico to visit Texas during the tour of President McKinley, with a view of meeting the latter at El Paso, Tex.

Senate passed finally its bill permitting security companies to make bonds in ques-REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Burlington, Ia., March 27.—Oscar Warem of St. Louis and Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler of Iowa, contended at Turner Hall to-night before 500 people for a purse of \$5.50 and is per cent of the gate receipts. The bout resulted in a victory for Wasem, who wen two out of three bouts.

The first fall was secured by Wasem in thirty-one minutes and thirty seconds; the second by Gotch on a fluxe in four minutes and thirty-five seconds; the third by Wasem in twenty-six minutes and directions. tions attenting land titles, also the House bill providing for a reorganization and per-petuation of the State Ranser force. The remainder of the day's session was devoted to a consideration of the general appropria-tion bill, which is being hurried through so as to give it to the House to consider before the April 9 adjournment. and thirty-five seconds; the third by Wasem in twenty-six minutes and forty-five seconds. Wasem weighed 188 pounds; Gotch 188. Referee was Baker of Galesburg. "Farmer" Burns was Gotch's trainer.

After the bout Wasem challenged Burns to a match for the 155-pound championship of America. Burns accepted, and the match will probably be pulled off in ten days in Burlington.

DEPENDS ON THE GOVERNOR. Jeffries and Ruhlin May Meet in Con-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 27.—It was said Tuesday that if the Governor signs the bill making boxing legal in Connecticut an effort will be made to have the proposed Jeffres-Rublin battle decided in the East.

The managers of both men realize that they can secure better inducements nearer New York, and may perhaps wait until the fate of the Connecticut bill is settled before accessing to fight elsewhere. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wants Match for Leonhart. With the shiften for Leonhill,
Word was received from Ernest Roeber at the
West End Club yesterday stating that he intended bringing on with him Charley Leonhart, his
wrestling partner. Leonhart, who weighs 16;
pounds, has the reputation of being quite a good
man, and Roeber would like to get him on in one
of the oreliminaries the night of the championship contest between Tem Jenkins and Ernest
Roeber at the Collseum early next month.

Regents 5, Banks 0.

agreeing to fight elsewhere,

The Regents of the Burn Rowlers' Cocked Hat Association shut out the Banks on the Crescent alleys. The Regents were fortunate to score such a decisive victory, as they wen the second game by two pins, while in the final they were but one to the tood. Edwards and Kisker were the best of the Regents. Schulte and Grunner led the Banks. Score:

Totals ...28 185 40 17-25 Totals .31 162 43 7-25 Eagles 4, Rinitos 1. The Rialtos of the Mound City Cocked Hat League totaled 250 in the last game and saved themselves from a shutour at the hands of the Eagles on the Acme alleys Wednesday night. The third game was the best contested of the bunch, it going to the credit of the Eagles ty one pin. Bergiund and Exer of the Eagles tied for first-place honors; Wessels was the best of the Rialtos. Score:

Name C. M. Av. Michael .. 8 21 51 1-5 Becker .. 6 14 59 3-5 H. L. Rein 9 30 46 1-5 Wessels ... 7 18 57 4-5 Gree ... 7 19 54 3-5 Wessels ... 7 18 57 4-5 Totals .. 35 114 19 21-25 | Totals .. 42 93 51

Benches 5, Debutantes 0. Only three of the Debutantes of the Bum Bowlers Cocked Hat Association made their ap-pearance on the Crescent alleys, and in conse-

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Koebbe

Western Baseball Association.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 27.—A meeting of the Western Association of Baseball Clubs was concluded to-day. The season will open April 25 and 15 kernen will be played. The Northern division will consist of Grand Rapids. Fort Wayne, Toledo and Marion, and the Southern of Louisville, Dayton, Columbus and Indianapolis. A three-year agreement was made.

MUST BE AN EXTRA SESSION.

Delay in Receipt of Census Report

by Texas Officials.

Austin, Tex., March 27,-It has developed that the Secretary of State has not received

the new census report for Texas, and hence

matter of apportioning the congressional districts until that report is forthcoming. This means that there must be an extra-

session for that purpose, if nothing else

Wednesday morning in the House an ef-fort was made to set the bill of Represen-

security companies to make bonds in ques-tions affecting land titles, also the House

KAISER'S ANTI-ALCOHOL BILL.

Stringent Law Is Introduced in

Prussian Diet.

Berlin, March 27.—A bill has been intro-duced in the Prussian Diet, presumably at the suggestion of Emperor William, direct-

ed against the misuse of alcohol. It for-bids the sale of alcoholic preparations containing fusel oil; prohibiting also the sale of intoxicating beverages to persons under 16 years of age, to persons known to be

habitual drunkards, and to persons already under the influence of liquer. No intoxicat-ing beverages are to be sold before 7 o'clock

MINING EDITOR RESIGNS.

Believes He Should Give Some One

Else a Chance.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—W. C. Scott, editor of the United Mine Worker, Jollet, Ill., has mailed to President Mitchell his resignation, to take effect a week from next Saturday. He assigns no reason for resigning other than he has held office more than two years and believes it well to make way for some one else. Who Scott's successor will be has not been announced yet. His appointment is in the hands of President Mitchell, subject to the approval of the National Executive Board.

WILL SERVE FOUR YEARS MORE.

General Powell Clayton Says He

Has Promised to Do This.

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.—General Powell Clayton, Ambassador to Mexico, who is here attending a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, announces that he has promised to serve four years more as representative of the United States in Mexico.

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WILL INVESTIGATE A PEST.

Government Agent to Look Into Reported Damage to Wheat.

Fort Worth, Tex., March II.—Oswald Wile son, special field agent, Division of Statistics, United States Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Houston, is in this city for the purpose of investigating for the Government the reported damages to the wheat crop from insect pests.

The insect which is doing the damage to wheat is a kind of louse, known as toxoptera gramines, and no artificial means of killing it is known. It has been found that the insect has only appeared in those fields on which wheat has been grown exclusively for a number of successive seasons. Where the land has been pastured by stock the pest has not appeared. Cold, damp weather favors its development, and this scason, though the winter has been exceptionally mild, is backward, with many cloudy days.

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